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LUNATIC LEGACY

By Different Folks

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LAST CHAPTER

Sam's first sensations on regaining conciousness were very much mixed up. For a while he seemed to be trying to climb a very steep hill and his shoes were hurting his feet, about the time he would by extreme exertion, attain a fairly level place, a huge monster with blazing eyes, would rush at him making an awful noise and blow him back down the hill. Again he seemed to be trying to swim against a swift current with a weight tied to his leg, just as he would be about to reach a safe place a great quainity of water would overwhelm him and sweep him back. In all these half conscious dreams there appeared two faces, one a beautiful girl beckoning him on, and a bewhiskered little man that chuckled and grimaced at every failure he made to arrive at his objective.

After what seemed hours of this there came a period of complete unconsciousness and finally a waking up. Sam found himself sitting up in a bed facing a big fire in a mountain cabin. Busying himself in front of the fire was a small man, with an unbelievable amount of whiskers on his face, who talked to himself and chewed incessantly. Sam recognized this face as the one in his dreams, and his first feeling was one of repulsion. With an impatient movement he threw his cover off and tried to stand up, a couple of steps and he found that his right leg would not support him. He would have fallen but for the quickness with which the little man sprang to his side.

"Take your time Big Boy" he said. "Your leg didn't break entirely off, but you have one daddy rabbit of a charley horse yet." He eased Sam into a chair and kept up his chattering. "Of course you are entitled to a broken leg bucking a freight train but the best they seemed to have was just a big bruise and the roof off my cow shed. Now if you want to try your luck again get on the other side of the track because it makes me nervous to have folks the size of you busting through in on me when I'm in the midst of milking, besides it gets the cow nervous. That cow of mine was just contenly working on her cud when you sat down through the roof in the feed trough and she just up and swallowed the fool thing and now she can't remember which of her three stomachs it went in.

"Wait a minute," begged Sam. "You make me dizzy, I remembered almost getting out of the tunnel when the train caught us. Then I suppose the cow catcher pitched me up in the air and I came down on top of your cow shed. Is that right? Then where is the young lady that was with me how long have I been unconscious, and why in the Sam Hill did you call my bruised leg a "Charley Horse"?

At this the little man threw back his head and laughed, not a cackle but a full throaty laugh. "Now whose going too fast?" he said. "You are getting me swimmy headed too. You are right, the engine cow catcher tried to but didn't catch you, while my cow You have been unconscious, asleep, or having trances for 48 hours. The young lady was not hurt a bit, she came down to see how you lit, helped me doctor you up and started to sit around until you came too, but some how you got to talking in your sleep, and after a while you got so darn personal in your remarks that she just upped and went home. I think she must have been suffering from

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Few Orphanage Trained Men Rejected By Army

Only 16 of 1,138 young men who grew up in five large orphanages of the state were rejected for military service, Dr. Jay M. Arena of the Duke University hospital told members of the institute for executives and subexecutives of childcaring institutions being held at the University of North Carolina here this and next week.

Basing his figures on a survey made of five leading orphanages Dr. Arena compared this percentage—1.4 per cent rejections, to the national percentage of rejection which was 40 per cent.

"North Carolina as a whole has a 56.8 per cent rejections," he added. "One must conclude from these figures that the medical care program of these institutiins was well planned."

Dr. Arena said the two essential factors of child-caring institutions are (1) maintaining proper growth and development in children and (2) the prevention of disease and spread of disease through immunization of all children and by following proper isolation technique when a contagious disease strikes.

"There are more deaths from the common childhood diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and smallpox than from polio," Dr. Arena declared.

In gauging a child's development and growth, Dr. Arena said that continuous records of height and weight have specific value in several ways.

Camp Fellowship

Although Camp Fellowship is only eight years old it is a very important part of our institution, one that Presbyterian Orphan's Home would have great difficulty in doing without. This is the eighth summer that Camp Fellowship has been in operation and those who have had the privilege of taking part in the camps there have been loud in their appreciation of it.

Camp Fellowship is a camp maintained by the Presbyterian Orphans' Home on the ground leased for that purpose and is in operation almost all summer.

Camp Fellowship is located on the catawba river just above the bridge on old highway No. 10 between Statesville and Newton. It is opposite what is known as Buffalo Shoals. We are told by those that live in that section that in the early days this was the only place that buffalo could cross the Catawba River for a distance of about twenty miles so there was a buffalo trail across the shoals of the river at this place. These shoals give shallow water and a falls and a lovely place for the children to play. The camp is about eight miles from the Presbyterian Orphans' Home.

Of course the accomodations of the camp are very simple. There is a building that has the dinning room and kitchen. This is situated between the two dormitories, one dormitory for the boys and one for the girls. The dining room is used for recreation as well as for meals. A piano is kept there for the use of the campers. During re-

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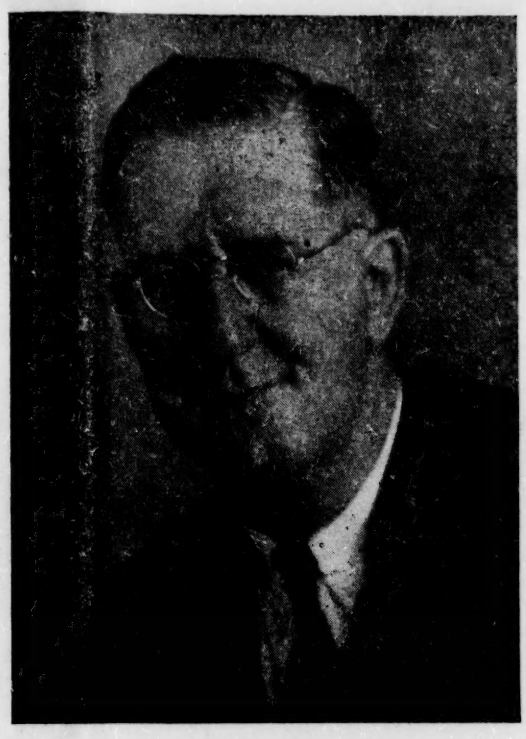
Has Given 23 Years of Service to Barium

Mr. Johnston is away and does not know that this is being written but we want to take this opportunity to honor him and he can make no objections.

For twenty-three years he has directed the work here and no one could be more interested in the welfare of the children or loyal to them. He has given himself untiringly to carrying on this work. Over two thousand children have known him, loved him and been helped by him.



MR. JOS. B. JOHNSTON

He is never too busy to listen to the problems, interests and complaints of any child, take them in his arms, and kiss away a hurt or listen to any imaginary trouble that they may have and they always leave his presence helped.

He is patient, helpful, encouraging and optimistic. He has a heart as large as he is and loves the children as if they were his own. He knows, understands, encourages and inspires them to do great things.

At all times Mr. Johnston is looking for things to do for the children, and can detect defects and weakness quicker than a physician. He is constantly watching to see if there is any thing to be corrected as crooked teeth, crossed eyes, weak arches, faulty posture, etc. Since the health program was started it has proven very beneficial and as a result, there have been only two deaths. Nothing is too small or insignificant to be passed over.

During the war he has been sending out letters every two weeks to those in Service, and these letters of news, encouragement, help and sympathy have been great morale builders.

A thing that has meant much has been the teaching of the Sunday School Class for the past twenty three years.

During his administration many improvements have been made and the following buildings have been constructed: an addition of fifty feet on each end of Rumple Hall, new laundry, Grammar School, Woman's Building, Baby Cottage, Manse, Jennie Gilmer, Printing Office, Quadrangle, Swimming pool, football field, and Camp Fellowship.

Mr. Johnston has general supervision of all the departments and is ready to be of service and help to any of the heads of the departments.

Kindness is a synonym for Mr. Johnston and the following poem expresses him:

"Whoso loves a child loves not himself but God:
Who so delights a child labors with God in his workshop of hearts;

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Alumni News

After spending his furlough at Barium, Sgt. Paul Horne reported to Ft. Bragg.

After having a thirty day furlough, Elwood Carter reported to Naval Receiving Station at Newport News, Va. for temporary duty.

Sgt. Billy McCall returned from overseas recently and spent some time in California with Marion after which he reported to Fort Benning, Ga.

Lt. Leila Johnston has been transferred from Jacksonville, Fla., to Great Lakes, Ill. On her way to her new station she spent ten days at Barium.

Joe Savage has been promoted to Lieut. (j. g.).

Jack Weeks has been promoted to RM 2-C.

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Barium School To Open August 28

As this is being written, preparations are being made for the opening of another school year at Barium Springs. By the time the messenger reaches you school will probably be going on, as the opening date is Tuesday, August 28th.

As you may, or may not, know; the school at Barium is a state supported school, very much like any other. Most of the teachers are paid by the state; however, in order to meet the needs of the children, and give them the best opportunities, a few teachers are employed by the Orphanage in addition to those allotted by the state. In addition to the state adopted requirements for graduation, the Orphanage makes certain others; among them being two years of Home Economics for the girls, and two years of Bible study for all.

Mr. Wm. A. Hethcox is beginning his sixth year as a member of the faculty, and his fourth year as principal of the school, having taken the place of Mr. R. G. Calhoun while he is serving in the armed forces. Other high school teachers and their subjects are: Miss Reba Thompson, History and Bible; Miss Irene McDade, Mathamatics and Latin; Miss Ruth Troutman, English and French; Miss Margret Morrison, Home Economics; and and Miss Cloyce Moose Science. In the Elementary department Mr. H. E. Barkley is principal and physical education director director; Miss Faye Steveson teaches the seventh grade; Miss Frances Hildebran, sixth; Miss Gladys Burroughs, fifth; Mrs. Maxine Neil, fourth; Miss Sadie Brandon, third; Miss Edomia Blakley, second; and Miss Pearl Koon, first.

Those teaching here for the first time are Misses Moose, Hildebran, and Koon. A number of our teachers have been here more years than they would care to have published, perhaps. However, we hope that they will be here many more, as the Orphanage would not know how to get along without them. All of the teachers have "A" certificates and some have Graduate certificates.

In addition to the regular classroom teachers named above there is one other that must not be omitted. She is Miss Laura Grey

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Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

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Age Date of Death Lingering or Sudden?

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Survivor to Be Written Address

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Relationship of Survivor to Deceased Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

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Reflection On V-J Day

By R. S. ARROWOOD

"This is the day we long have sought
And mourned because we found it not."

The day of peace—once more the Lost Chord of the angels song, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men" has been found. "The war drums throb no longer and the battle flags are furled in the parliament of nations, the federation of the world." Death dealing bombers but seconds away from their target got the orders from headquarters and turned away from destruction to drop their bomb loads harmlessly in the ocean.

Today our boys in Europe and Asia and Australia and the islands of the sea, in the bleak and barren Aleutian Islands, in fleets of ships and submarines cruising on the deep turned their hearts homeward as with great joy they learned that peace is here. And the joy bells ring out throughout the land and there is a new song in the hearts of millions who for nearly four years have waited and prayed for the return of the boys in the service.

Perhaps in our reflections on V-J Day there is mixed with our joy a touch of sadness, sadness for those who gave their lives in this struggle, two hundred and fifty thousand of them, and for the hundreds of thousands more who are wounded and maimed in the great conflict. Our gallant leader, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, was one of the casualties of the conflict. Our hearts are saddened with the thought of how near he led us to the end, how close was victory, but death cheated him of that triumph. It could as truly be written of him as of another great war president;

"O Captain! My Captain! Our fearful trip is done;
The ship has weathered every rack, the prize we sought is won;
The port is near, the bells I hear, the people all exulting,
While follow eye the steady keel the vessel grim and daring?
But Oh heart! heart! heart! O the bleeding drops of red
Where on the deck my Captain lies, fallen cold and dead.
The ship is anchored safe and sound, its voyage is closed and done,
From the fearful trip the victor ship comes in with object won.
Exult, O shores and ring O bells; but with mournful tread
Walk the deck My Captain lies, fallen, cold, and dead."

So with our prayers of thanksgiving for the peace we utter one to those who have given their boys in this great struggle, that God would comfort them and give to them the vision and faith of an elder of Roanoke, Virginia, whose son was a combat pilot killed in the early days of the war. In his faith the father penned these lines:

"They say that he's gone;
But I know that he swings
On up to God's throne
On his heavenly wings,
And I hear his clear call
To the station up there,
To give him the beam
That his landing be fair.

They say that he's dead,
But I know that he's not;
For the words that he said
I have never forgot:
"If I crash in my plane
Do not feel sorry for me,
For I'll fly on again
Through the heavens" said he.

"When you're crying down here
Maybe doubting God's love,
I'll be laughing up there
In the heavens above;
And someday when you come
In your plane, soon or late,
I'll be waiting, close home
At the heavenly gate."

So I feel every night
As I look at the stars
That I see him in flight
Around Venus and Mars
And on out into space
Through the Pleiades, seven
With a smile on his face,
A sky pilot of heaven.

Another fruitful reflection on V-J Day would be whether or not we have well learned the lessons of the war. The war has indeed been a call to repentance and prayer and faith. Those who have had boys in the conflict have learned to wait and pray. Men cast adrift in the deep, men coming in "on a wing and a prayer", men in the heat and strain of the conflict have learned the meaning of prayer. Before us are the halcyon days of peace probably as great prosperity as it was after the war on the rising tide of production and the spending of large savings that have been affected during the war. It is well to reflect whether we may keep this sense of our need of God's comfort and blessing, our repentance for sin, our consecration for his service. We may well call to mind the words of Kipling,

"The tumult and the shouting dies;
The captain and the kings depart;
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and contrite heart:
Lord God of Hosts, be with you,
Lest we forget."

Still it is right and proper that we should have great thankfulness and pride in the great country that God has given us and the great joy in her majestic destiny. Surely God has raised up the United States to this position of unparalled power and influence to carry out his great eternal purposes in the leadership of the nation into a higher way of life. It is a sober reflection on this V-J Day as to whether or not our nation is prepared to assume and to carry out its role as a great leader of nations and our prayer should be that God would bless our nation and enable it to worthily assume that great responsibility thus laid upon it by divine providence.

"Thou too sail on O ship of State,
Sail on O Union strong and great.
Humanity with all its fears
With all its hopes of future years
Is hanging breathless on thy fate.
Our hearts, our hopes are all with Thee,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears
Are all with Thee, are all with Thee.

Another reflection which might engage our minds on this V-J Day is that if peace is to be permanent, Christ must rule. The Lord has said through His prophet, Isaiah, "The government shall be upon His shoulders and His name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor; the Mighty God; the Everlasting Father; the Prince of Peace. The Peace of the world can only be kept in His name and spirit for in Him and in Him alone is "Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other."

And yet another reflection for V-J Day is the fact that today we enter a new world. We have arrived at the end of an era and as we close the pages of the history of the greatest and most destructive war the world has ever known, we open another book. What that book contains only God knows. To us the future is all unknown but we know that if it is lived in His love and fear and according to the principels which He has given to us through His Son the future is as bright for us and for the world as the promises of God and as glorious as our faith can appropriate and realize. "He who hath helped us hitherto will help us all our journey through."

We are reminded again of the Christmas message of the King of England to his people over the radio in the dark days of 1939.

'And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown." And he replied, "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand if God; That will be to you better than light, and safer than a known way."'

News From Some of the Cottages At Barium

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

Well its nearly time for school to start and we are glad in many ways, but we sort of hate to put our shoes back on.

We had a wonderful vacation this summer. A lot of the girls went to a camp in Greenshore and they are still talking about their good times. While others went to their own homes for two weeks. We all went down to Camp Fellowship for a wonderful week.

While Miss Jackson was on her vacation we certainly did enjoy having Dixie Lee Buie with us.

We varnished our floors in our cottage and then waxed them. Boy! they look good enough to run and slide on.

Look for us next month and hear all about our first day at school.

Bye now.

—The Annie Louise Girls

LEES COTTAGE

Vacation time is almost over and we are looking forward to the opening of school next week.

A lot of the boys spent a week or two with their home folks. Everyone went to camp for a week. We certainly did have a good time.

We have been canning peaches, beans and corn preparing for the winter months.

We have been to the show several times this summer.

It won't be long till we start to play football and then we will have fun.

—Lees Boys

INFIRMARY

Here we are again this month, to tell you the news of our Infirmary.

Mrs. McNatt has returned from her vacation. She reported she had a delightful time. When Mrs. McNatt's around everything is just fine.

Mrs. Grigg is on her vacation now. We have Blanche Feimster, and Eleanor Pope cooking. Some day they will make a good cook for some lucky man. And the "cooks" seem to be gaining weight. The food must be good for George Trulove always sends back for extra everything.

The girls have all been to Camp, and they enjoyed every minute of it.

Bobby McMannen is our "pin up boy" and a good worker to.

We have seven small children with "Whooping Cough," and they can really "whoop".

We'll be back again next month.

—The "Nurses" and the "Cooks"

THE SEWING ROOM

Hello Folks,

Here we are again, (The S. S. S. S. girls). Since the last time we have written you we have been enjoying a week at camp. Now we are all back picking up where we left off, besides two of our girls who are working at the infirmary.

Now about some news of the girls! Adelia Knight has a bad sun burned mouth. Mr. Grier passing by, remarked, "Someone has been treating your kisser awful rough, Adelia". How about it, Adelia?

Hannah Price has been looking for a certain Salior home from the Pacific. Have you "Ben" anywhere Hannah?

Mary Frances Isenhour is having a "Thrill of a Romance" and it's not with Van Johnson, either. I bet Donald Pettus knows who it is.

Helen Hawley has just received a picture of a furniture company from over a red-headed guy by the name of Leany. By the way, Helen isn't the only one in the furniture business. (I bet Adelia Knight, Lucile Smith, and Maggie Katen have nothing to say about this). How about it, Mr. Blackwelder?

Maggie Katen has been writing a certain navy guy and Adelia Knight has been kidding her about bringing "Mark" Twain back to life. Wonder what William Jefferson has to say about this?

Lucile Smith is already excited about graduation. Could it be that she and her Air Corps guy have already stored up some "furniture", too?

(P. S. We're all in the furniture business but don't tell anyone!)

Miss McDade how are you and your man getting along? You wouldn't by any chance have decided to spend your vacation in California instead of Myrtle beach would you?

Isn't it wonderful friends that the war is over? We are expecting a lot of our boys back on our campus soon. Hannah is laughing so I guess she knows when Ben is due back, and it's not a sugar ben, either.

Well, so long until we meet in Coney Island. Probably we'll meet Adelia and Merlin there on their Honeymon. What does Merlin have to say about this?

—Sewing Room Girls

THE BABY COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Well the babies are back again with more news to worry you. We are going to have a new matron for the upstairs. Her name is Mrs. Scattergood, and we know we will like her very much. Nina Berryhill, one of the matrons, is going away to college in a few weeks, but is leaving here in a few days. We will all miss her, and wish her luck.

We have seven Babies at the Infirmary with whooping cough, and we now have eight babies here at the house.

You should have seen the little children eating water melon. They looked so cute.

Ruby and Ruth, two of our little girls was sent upstairs for rest hour, but went back to the kitchen and had themselves a good time eating crackers for a feast. Tommy Lane, a little boy who is as fat as he is tall, said at the table, "I is a good boy now I ate all of my dinner." (P. S. He eats it all the time as you can easily tell by looking at him.)

Well the babies will sign off for now so good bye until next time.

—The Babies

K. P. NEWS

Hey Listen!!

Don't over look our small space. Who knows we may have something intresting to say.

We have been walking on clouds since we heard the wonderful "Victory Over Japan" news. How about you people?

How has your summer been? We have enjoyed ours thoroughly this year. Our "Mom" is still on her vacation but, during her absence we have lived every minute of our time with our little "Brownie", Miss Carrie Brown. Folks, if you want fun you would have had just that up here. Miss Brown is so jolly and full of fun that our jobs were really very much fun.

Shall I give you the low-downs on our group? O. K. you asked for it. Lets see who shall I start with? The person loved by all "Uncle" Bob Templeton, I'm sure he's in some of our service boys most fond memories o f Barium.

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sunburn from the color of her cheeks."

"Now as to my calling that thing on your leg a Charley Horse that particular kind of misfortune has been my specialty for years. In fact when it comes to knowing what to do for those little pets I have the Mayo brothers whipped to a whisper. Without appearing to hand myself any flowers, the reason you Chapel Hill Billys have such a hard time beating another little team every year is because your uncle Dudley is the official manicure to these big stone bruises. Why Bud listen if you want to try something hard don't pick on freight trains with nothing but empties, hit one with a down hill drag and fifty cars of coal behind it to make it solid. Then let me fix you up.

Sam found himself laughing in spite of himself, but he was impatient to get some news of Jenny and the letter they had found in the tunnel, so he asked the old man if the young lady had left any message or note. "Oh yes," he replied, "she said when you were awake and sensible to call her. If you are ready I will call her now."

On Sam's agreeing this surprising old man uncovered an instrument and proceeded to call with a telegraph key. "My wireless" he commented. "This ought to get her if she is interested, I think she will be here in thirty minutes."

Sure enough in less than that time Jenny danced into the room and clapped her hands at seeing Sam sitting up. "Oh goody" she cried, "we can see what this letter says," and handing the much crumpled envelope to Sam, she sat down in the edge of the only other chair and held her hands between her knees for all the world like an impatient boy waiting for his turn of ice cream

Without further ado Sam opened the letter and read:

"Our constitution guarantees to everyone non interference in their pursuit of happiness, but doesn't guarantee happiness. Sometimes it comes to us that real happiness is only found in the act of pursuing. It may have taken you a short time to attain this far, it may have taken you years, you may have missed the happiness of striving, you may be tired and want to get away and rest. If this is so open envelope number 1 and you will find directions for your personal comfort and welfare for the balance of your days.

"If you do not want to give up the things and people that have come in touch with you on this climb do not open envelope number 1 but give it to the bunch of spinach at the mouth of the tunnel and get words of wisdom from it."

BUT MAKE YOUR DECISION NOW WITHOUT ANY RESERVATION.

Sam silently passed the letter to Jenny and tried to get his thoughts together. Plainly his father was offering him a life of ease if he wanted it, and something entirely unknown if he rejected this gift. Somehow he just knew that his father didn't want him to open that envelope and just as strongly as he knew this he knew that if this had been offered him five years ago he would have jumped at it.

Now to eccept meant giving up his work and the people he had come to know and love. To give up the mountains, to give up Jenny, and as he thought of her all doubt vanished and almost before Jenny had finished he asked her for the envelope.

Misunderstanding his thoughts, her face clouded, and she asked him if he had decided to open it. "Not on your life" he cried catching her hand and pulling her to him. "That might mean giving you up, you are the sweetest thing in the world, and I wouldn't take even a chance like that for all the money in the world. Take that blooming envelope out and give it to the bunch of spinach at the tunnel mouth whatever that is and lets get away from here.

Sam's arms were around Jenny before he had finished this declaration and he held her till he had her promise to be his buddy, partner, and wife for good or bad. They didn't seem to be in any hurry about that, but suddenly realized that possibly this scene might not be so interesting to anybody but themselves.

"Now if that is settled I will help you somewhat about the spinach" said a dry voice behind them and there stood their host in all the glory of his whiskers, "but of course don't let me hurry you. YOU have all your life before you to fuss over and with each other, but I want a shave. And here you woodenheads have kept me waiting five years."

"Whats this?" cried Sam cried in amazement. "Just from your looks I thought a shave would be the last thing you wanted, but if you really do want a shave don't let us detain you."

"Well you see its this way your father and I were friends for all our lives. Often we would get together here in the mountains and really go back to old ways of living. My work at college never made me rich but gave me enough for my needs. Your father liked to get away from his wealth, so we really found enjoyment and relief in our vacations. This difference we always had. Mr. Smith kept himself shaved and spruced up as if he were living in town, while I left all such behind. Naturally I was wild looking, and your father called me the bunch of Spinach. When he made his final preprations about disposing of his affairs we were going on a jaunt as usual, and he made me promise to stay here at this tunnel mouth until you came in case you rejected his first offer."

"Now you see I have performed my commission and can shave again and believe me, from now on I stay shaved! Suddenly the little man turned on Sam and shook his finger at him. "Young man, do you know what you have let yourself in for? I wonder if you are big enough to swing it. It is magnificent, it has wonderful possibilities and it is dangerous. But man, the reward if you have what the old man thinks you have, will be the greatest ever."

"Listen, you have seen this part of the mountains and have fallen in love with it and its people. The poverty is a clean sort, their misfortunes, some how are not too ugly, as if God were dealing with His own and at times laying His hand on them in mercy. But there are other parts of these same mountains where nothing is pretty but the mountains themselves the people that are raised there are raised in surroundings that are most sordid and ugly. The liquor traffic has cast its blights in this section for years and I could tell you of conditions that exist there that would make your blood run cold."

"Many a man has seen this thing and wanted to change it; some have tried. So far all have failed, so many forces of evil combined to keep this inferno alive that no man has yet been able to make a successful fight against it. Your father has spent many years studying this region, it was his birthplace, but he relized that a fight at his time of life would not be decisive before his death so for many years he struggled to prepare as much as he could for some younger man to carry on."

"If you had opened that envelope you would have been the owner of a yearly income sufficient to insure your comfort as a useless hotel mouse the balance of your days. By not opening it you find yourself the owner of enough land in this section to give you a tremendous advantage in this fight, the control of a princely fortune to be usel in this fight, and if I have judged you right a knowledge and love of the country you will fight for to make your fight successful, and last allow me a woman to go right along with you and make this fight a joy."

"Boy you are sitting on top of the world, you have the ball, your old man has and still is making the interference its up to you to carry the ball down the field. And in the doing of it you will again find your father, not crazy, not a bankrupt, but a straight thinking brave lovable man with many years if life before him, but a man that would have been forever dead to you if you had opened that other envelope."

THE END.

Cottage News

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He's a very good cook too folks. And we always enjoy watching his fun with Billy McAllister. Say there's our "pin up" boy, too bad you folks don't all have a picture of "Red", but he's just too busy to let the Warner Brothers take pictures of him for you. Keeping the kitchen clean is "Red's" job, but if anyone fails to get their Saturday and Sunday night suppers then he's to blame too.

We enjoyed the visit we had from Herbert McMasters especially "Grandma" Vinson. Say Lee, why do you wear that black ribon around your neck with a ring on it during work? Aren't afraid something will happen are you? Huh? "Granny".

We are looking forward to the return of "Pa", Chaplin E. M. Hoyle. "Mom" is returning soon and will be with us next "news" time.

So long folks,
—The Kitchen Girls

LAUNDRY NEWS

Hi Folks,

Here are the Laundry girls bringing you the latest news.

Mrs. George Neel, our Laundry matron, has just come back from her vacation. We missed her, but were very glad to have Mrs. Barkley to work with us.

We are very happy about the war news, and we know all of you who receive the Messenger are too.

School will soon start and we will be very glad to have the teachers back with us.

Ernestine Baldwin is still trying ing to gain. She finally tipped the scales at 102.

Kathleen seldom talks very loud except to call me back to work. She's calling now so I guess I'd better go.

Don't miss our article next month.

— Virginia Presnell

HOWARD COTTAGE

Dear Folks,

All of the girls have come back from their vacations and we had a good time.

All of our girls have come from camp but one, and she is Sylvia Sue Buie. We all had a good time at camp.

School is soon going to start, and all of the girls in our cottage will be in the third, fourth, or fifth grade.

We are still getting some beans, we got ten crates today.

They are fixing our cottage up and it is going to look good when they get through with it.

Our matron came back from her vacation Tuesday and we were very glad to see her. She got two weeks vacation and so did we.

We are very glad the war is won so our boys can come back and see us. We know everyone else is glad the war is over also.

Well we will be seeing you next month.

— The bean stringers

Camp Fellowship

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ligious confernces, the dinning room serves as a auditorium. There is also a pavilion for open air games and for protection against the rain. Another very important feature of the camp is the open air kitchen and tables for camp suppers. Meals are always served from the open air kitchen when the weather permits.

This camp site was acquired by lease from some interesting friends and the building were erected by the construction foreman, Mr. J. W. Ervin who is regularly employed at Presbyterian Orphans' Home. He took some of the older boys and constructed the camp eight years ago. Some money for the project was furnished by the very loyal friends of Presbyterian Orphans' Home. The cost was surprisingly little compared to the blessing that the camp has been to the Orphanage.

Presbyterian Orphans' Home never has monopolized the use of this camp. It might be of interest to know of the various groups outside of our number who have used the camp this summer. These include the following: The Pioneer Camp of the Young People of the Concord Presbytery; a group of Methodist young people from Statesville; a group of Methodist young people from Davidson; a group from George W. Lee Memorial Church of Winston-Salem. There have been two 4-H Camps during the summer; one from Iredell County and one from Wilkes Count. These Camps average about 75 to 80 in number. In addition to these we have had three groups from Presbyterian Orphans' Home which have averaged about 90.

In other years before transportation made such things difficult these facilities have been used by Mills Home, Children's Home of Winston-Salem and the Junior Order Orphanage of Lexington, by the Methodist Prodistant Orphanage of High Point, by the Alexander Home of Charlotte and also camps of Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts and others.

Naturally each group makes its own program and sets up its own schedule. For the children of Presbyterian Orphans' Home it is the aim of those in charge to make it as complete a vacation and outing as possible. While the Young people themselves do the cooking and keep the camp clean, outside of that work they are free to enjoy themselves. Various games are furnished such as softball, football, horse shoes, pingpong, volley ball, swimming and boating. There are ten boats attached to the camp on the river and also a number of swings and ropes and some table games.

The saftey and care of the young people of course is vital concern so there are always several responsible adults to head the camp. For a number of years Mr. Harry Barkley who is one of the coaches of the Barium teams has been in charge of the athletic and the safety measures for boating and swimming. Others responsible have from time to time assisted him in the conduct of camp. He conducts not only the camp for Barium but also assists in the other camps that are held there and for this reason a nominal charge is made to other institutions who use the facilities of the camp

The water for drinking purposes and for bath purposes is procured from two deep wells that have been dug there, the water of which is regularly tested by the State Labratory. A sanitary check is made by the County Health Inspection at regular intervals, so it can be easily seen that Camp Fellowship means much to the life of the boys and girls of Presbyterian Orphans' Home.

July Re'cpts		April-July
$286.61	Albemarle	$1,005.21
707.52	Concord	2,497.88
493.46	Fayetteville	2,023.43
163.01	Granville	603.29
349.17	Kings Mountain	1,602.57
1,179.26	Mecklenburg	3,595.88
333.50	Orange	1,777.62
509.98	Wilmington	1,150.27
298.83	Winston-Salem	893.55
$4,321.34	**TOTAL**	**$15,149.70**

Has Given 23 Years

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Who so saves a child from the fingers of evil, sits in the seats of the builders of cities and the procurers of peace."

At present Mr. Johnston is at the University of North Carolina studying how to better care for children, along with other Orphanage leaders. He is an authority on Child Welfare and he has served as President of the Tri-State Orphanage Conference, the North Carolina Conference and has attended the White House Conference twice at the invitation of the Secretary of Labor. A few years ago he was presented the Algenon Sidney Sullivan award by Davidson College for outstanding work among children.

We are grateful for his farsightedness, his ability, attractive manner, loyalty and kindness and for his fine family. Mrs. Johnston is an inspiration to all of us with her cheerfulness, courage and goodness.

Their family is scattered but we always look forward to their visits. Anne Fayssoux's husband, Sgt. D. W. Morris, is in service and they are living in San Francisco. Lt. R. Z. Johnston is overseas with the Air Corps, Capt. Joe Johnston is with a medical staff in Africa, Lt. (j. g.) Leila Johnston is at Great Lakes Naval Training Station and W. L. D. Johnston is with the Southern Railway at Batesburg, S. C. Lt. Col. James D. Johnston gave his life for his country during the invasion of Normandy.

Alumni News

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WAC Elaine Faircloth is at the Battery General Hospital in Rome, Ga.

Lt. Grace Shroyer is nursing in a hospital in France. She had a week vacation in England flew to Scotland and back to France.

S-Sgt. Ed Oliver has been transferred to Camp Adair, Oregon.

Mrs. Bruce Parcell (Frances Lowrance) went with a College friend to California on a visit.

Cpl. Jack McCall has been transferred to Kearns, Utah.

Mrs. Ellis Huntley (Edna Jackins) and children have returned to Baltimore after a visit to her mother at Barium.

Lt. Gene Shannon has been transferred to Camp Polk, La.

Sgt. Albert Cumbie has been discharged from the army and he and Mrs. Cumbie are at Kearnsville.

Cpl. Arthur Roach is stationed at Clovis, N. Mexico.

Born to Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Diehl (Mary Penn Lindsey) at Maniton Springs, Colo., July 15, a daughter, Penn Lindsey.

Cpl. Charles Gallyon has been given a medical discharge. At present he is in Statesville.

Pvt. Clifford Barefoot of Camp Croft spent the week-end with us.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Jackins on August 6th a little boy, Daniel Ervin.

We were glad to have Mr. & Mrs. Benjamone Pear (Elsie Brown) and little boy come to see us, Elsie had not been to Barium since she graduated eleven years ago. They are living in Phoenix, Arizona.

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Alumni News

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Leona Hall of Roxboro spent the week-end at Barium.

After working at Barium this summer Sarah Parcell has returned to her home. She will be a senior at Woman's College this fall.

Johnnie Ferguson, of Aberdeen, and Herbert McMasters of Greensboro, were week-end visitors.

Lt. David Spencer who has been in Midland, Texas, has been discharged from the Army. He made a short visit to Barium. Mrs. Spencer (Lugene White) is visiting Mrs. Ernest White in Belmont.

We were happy to have Mrs. L. S. Gunn (Gertrude Caudill) of Charlotte, Mr. & Mrs. Garland Caudill and daughter Frances of Jacksonville, Fla. and Ed. Fraley of Gaffney, S. C., spend the day with us.

Hervey Stricklin S 1-C is spending a few days at Barium. He has been in the European and Pacific areas. After this short leave he will report to Raleigh for reassignment.

An invitation has been received to the graduating of Mrs. Max Mayhew (Margaret Presnell) and Emma Eudy at Lowrance Hospital, Mooresville, N. C., August 31.

Born on Aug. 3 to Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Swanner (Grace Cayton) a daughter, Beth Willard, weight 6½ pounds.

Barium School To

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Greene, who teaches piano and helps in every way with the music in school and church. And effort is is being made to give a larger place to music in our school. We plan to have a fulltime teacher of vocal music, but as this is being written this teacher has not been secured.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Mr. Page Harris, Jr., Durham, clothing.
Bethany Presbyterian Church, 26-½ quarts fruits and vegetables.
Mrs. R. J. Gasque, Rockingham, clothing.
Mrs. Wm. Coppridge, Durham, clothing.
Bessemer City Vacation Bible School Pioneers, 8 dish towels.
Church-in-the-Pines, 30 doz. eggs.
Lexington 2nd Aux., 27 jars fruits and jellies.
Rutherfordton Aux., 20 jars.

Miscellaneous

A Friend	200.00
A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	10.00
Miss Mittie E. Pickard, Chapel Hill	2.50
Miss Gladys Kelly, High Point	5.00
Lieut. Geo. C. Robbins, In the Pacific	200.00
Mr. J. R. Gaither, Newton	25.00
A Friend	25.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
John Doe, Fort Bragg	30.00
A Soldier Friend	10.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
A Friend, Huntersville	10.00
A Friend	25.00
W. T. Scarborough, Raleigh	10.00
Mrs. Minnie Winn, Morganton	1.00
TOTAL	$575.50

Clothing Funds

Miss Anne Page, Wilmington	10.00
Lee Memorial Aux.	40.00
Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Plaza S. S., Fellowship B. C.	40.00
Grove (W) Aux. Circle No. 1	2.50
Business Women's Circle	2.50
TOTAL	$117.00

For Messenger

Mrs. R. F. Ferrell, Raliegh	1.00
Mrs. Hattie Page, Warsaw	1.00
TOTAL	$2.00

Memorials for Church

Arbuckle, Dr. H. B., Davidson:
Mrs. J. C. Black, Davidson 5.00
Bridges, Mr. Harry, Kings Mt.:
Mr. John W. Ribinson 2.50
Carson, Mr. Charles M., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00
Mrs. J. W. McLaney 10.00
Cassell, Mr. J. Eris, Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Walthall, Harrisburg 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke, Concord 4.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Jones, Robert E. Jones, Jr., Branson C. Jones & John Paul Jones 3.00
Clark, Mr. Eric C., Clarkton:
Mrs. Ralph Boring (Sister), Elizabethtown 5.00
Cook, Mr. William L., Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Davidson 5.00
Friends 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. C. P. McNeely 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Moore & Becky 7.50
Covington, Lieut. R. P., Jr., Charlotte:
Pfc. Asborne S. Perry Jr., & Pvt. Billy Stowe Perry, Overseas, 5.00
Crawford, Major Martin J., Charlotte:
Dr. & Mrs. Monroe T. Gilmour 5.00
Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton, Grandfather:
Ens. Bob Gaither, F. P. O., San Francisco 20.00
Gibson, Mrs. L. O., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Grier 5.00
Graham, Mr. J. A., China Grove:
Deacons, Sugaw Creek Church 5.00
Green, Miss Janie Elizabeth:
Nellie Warren B. C., Gastonia 1st Church 2.50
Holthouser, Mr., Charleston, S. C., who died July 8, 1944:
Pfc. Nell Holthouser, daughter, 3.00
Huggins, Mr. Henry Allan, Wilmington:
Mr. George H. Fowler, Wilmington 5.00
Miss Julia Fowler, Statesville 5.00
Huneycutt, Mrs. Margaret Jennett (L. W.), Unionville:
Badin Aux. 2.50
Badin Church 5.00
Johnston, Lt. Col. James D., Barium Springs:
Mr. Harry W. Moore, Charlotte, $25.00 bond 18.75
Kirkpatrick, Mr. Parks, Charlotte:
Circle No. 3, Charlotte 1st Church 5.00
Little, Mr., Charlotte:
Sgt. James D. Flowers, APO New York 10.00
Long, S.-Sgt. Charles H., Jr., Concord:
Mrs. Hattie T. Cosby 10.00
Morrison, Dr. Reid, Statesville.
Mr. & Mrs. Z. V. Turlington, Mooresville 1.00
Murchison, Mrs. H. R., Lumberton:
Mrs. J. E. Johnson 5.00
McAlister, Mr. Frank Little, Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. McAlister 5.00
Mr & Mrs. Henry Myers, Greensboro 2.00
McClammy, Mrs. R. P., Wilmington:
Mrs. R. C. McCarl, & Miss Margaret Weathers, Wrightsville Sound 3.00
McKay, "Billy" William Hatch, Lillington:
Mrs. Mildred L. McKay, Grandmother 5.00
McKay, Mr. & Mrs. J. J., Sr., Lillington:
Raven Rock Church 5.00
McNeely, Mr. John T., Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Moore 25.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. E. Turner 5.00
Mrs. W. M. Neel & The Clayton Davidsons 5.00
Mooresville 1st Wharey Mem. Aux., Circle No 8 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Matheson 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. B. McNeely 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Johnston 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Harris 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Beatty 5.00
Friends 2.50
W. N. Johnston Sons Co. 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. C. P. McNeely 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. B. McNeely, Jr. 5.00
Neale, Mr. John Carlisle, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00
Orr, Mrs. J. Gilmer, Charlotte:
Dr. & Mrs. Otho B. Ross, Charlotte 5.00
Mrs. F. M. Barnhardt & Miss Nell Barnhardt 5.00
Lt. & Mrs. Sam Rayburn, Salisbury 2.00
Osborne, Mr. Percy Lee, Reidsville:
Mr. Joe W. Mattews & Family, Greensboro 2.50
J. Watt & Mary Womack, Reidsville 5.00
Reidsville S. S., Earnest Workers Class 5.00
Pennington, Mr. Robert, Winter Park, Fla.:
Myers Park Church 5.00
Perdew, Mr. John W., Wilmington:
Dr. & Mrs. F. D. Haar, Greenville 5.00
Pollard, Mr. W. A., Sr., Farmville:
Mr. & Mrs. Kermit R. Lamm, Wilson 3.00
Powell, Mrs. Edgar R., Elizabethtown:
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Clark 5.00
Mrs. Ralph Boring 5.00
Mrs. W. C. McDuffie & Family 300
Elizabethtown Aux., Circle No. 2 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Carter, Alexandria, Va. 5.00
Pridgen, Mrs. Katie, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Little, Albemarle 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Niven & Virginia, Albemarle 2.00
Rader, Major Andrew, Newton:
Newton S. S., Mrs. Rader's Class 10.00
Robinson, Mr. E. Banks, Gastonia:
Olney Aux., Circle No. 2 3.00
Robinson, Mr. Joe, Charlotte:
Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neal B. C. 1.50
Ross, 1st Lt. Harold L., Charlotte:
Mr. C. B. Ross, great uncle, 10.00
Rowan, Dr. J. C., Morganton & Concord:
Mrs. I. R. Seagle, Lenoir 5.00
Rev. C. H. Rowan, Holt Rowan, Misses Lettie & Sarah Rowan, Bowling Green, S. C. 12.00
Schwarz, Mr. Christopher, Danville, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. W. Harvey Morrison, Monroe 10.00
Sharpe, Mrs. J. A., Lumberton:
Mrs. J. E. Johnson 5.00
Sharpe, Mrs. F. R., Ocean City, N. J.:
Mrs. Louise W. Hannon, Charlotte 3.00
Myers Park Church, Charlotte 5.00
Sims, Mrs. Robert E., Jr., Bethune, S. C.:
Olney Aux., Gastonia 10.00
Mrs. Raymond C. Robinson & Family, Gastonia 3.00
Mrs. E. B. Robinson, Sr.; Mrs. Helen & Mary Lee Robinson, Gastonia 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. Quinn Howe, Gastonia 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. Roy Robinson Gastonia 2.50
Soyars, Mr. Crichton, Winston-Salem:
Miss Jean Anderson 20.00
Spoon, Mr. S. C., Haw River:
Col. & Mrs. W. C. Goley, Graham 5.00
Spratt, Mr. R. G., Sr., Charlotte:
Miss Heleah Porter 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. G. Calder 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. T. Allison 2.50
Mrs. E. A. Holmgreen, Jr. (?), San Antonia, Tex. 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Stribling 3.00
Mrs. Ethel C. Wyche 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Morrison, Laurel Hill 5.00
Spurrier, Mr. Fred, Jr., Gastonia:
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C. 10.00
Starling, Mrs. Jessie M., Roseboro:
Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Summerell, Burlington 5.00
Stewart, Captain Donald McNeil, killed in Germany:
McPherson Church 25.00
Stribling, Mrs. M. V., Seneca, S. C:
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. McMillan, Laurinburg 3.00
Whiteside, Sgt. Major, Kings Mtn.:
Mr. John W. Robinson 2.50
Whitlock, Mrs. Julia McQueen, Maxton:
Smyrna (F) Church 5.00
Wilcox, Mrs. John S., Charlotte:
Mr. Thos. C. Hayes 5.00
Mrs. Leila S. Reid; Mrs. Thos. D. Cooper & R. McD. Reid, Burlington; & Mart S. Reid, Gastonia 25.00
Ensign J. S. Wilcox, Jr. 30.00
Wilkerson, Mrs. H. W., Durham:
Miss Alice McConnell, Charlotte 3.00
For the New Church:
Mr. Paul P. Murphy, Lowell 100.00
TOTAL $678.50

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Bethlehem	1.98
Goldsboro 1st	55.00
Greenville 1st	27.94
Johnson Memorial	7.92
Kinston	4.38
Meadowbrook	3.63
Washington 1st	3.96
William & Mary Hart	4.12

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	6.50
Bayless	1.30
Bethpage	5.85
Centre	12.27
Cleveland	1.95
Clinchfield	1.27
Concord	7.60
Concord 2nd	8.45
Davidson	32.50
Harmony	1.63
Harrisburg	9.72
Hickory 1st	24.71
Kannapolis 1st	65.07
Lenoir, Jas. C. Harper,	20.00
Little Joe's	3.12
Marion	6.88
Mooresville 1st	93.09
Poplar Tent	2.60
Prospect	5.56
Salisbury 1st	29.23
Salisbury 2nd	21.15
Sherrill's Ford	10.88
Statesville 1st	9.75
Thyatira	9.75
Unity	5.12

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Grassy Creek	.88
Henderson 1st	27.50
North Vanguard	5.50
Oxford	8.89
Raleigh 1st	34.10
Trinty Avenue	18.10

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian	10.80
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amay James	.78
Avondale	1.50
Badin	3.24
Benton Heights	.90
Biscoe	.90
Caldwell Mem.	99.56
Camp Green	.90
Candor	2.40
Charlotte 1st	247.50
Cook's Mem.	3.00
Ellerbe	.90
Hamlet	3.49
Indian Trail	1.50
Locust	.56
Macedonia	.60
Mallard Creek	.60
Mathews	7.50
Monroe 1st	5.69
Mulberry	14.04
Myers Park	66.00
Newell	.36
Paw Creek	6.00
Philadelphia	10.00
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Pleasant Hill	6.00
Saint Paul	15.09
Selwyn Avenue	3.57
Sharon	11.82
South Park Chapel	1.20
Sugaw Creek	12.00
Thomasboro	3.00
West Avenue	1.20
Westminster	16.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	8.50
Buffalo (G)	24.22
Burlington 1st	9.00
Cross Roads	8.07
Little River	3.71
Mount Vernon Springs	5.00
New Hope	3.23
White Hill	3.31

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Bowden	4.86
Saint Andrews-Covenant	234.00
Wilmington 1st	47.47

W. SALEM PRESBYTERY

Asbury	1.80
Bixby	2.12
George W. Lee Mem.	17.00
Mocksville	17.00
Pine Hall	5.37
Sandy Ridge	4.25
Winston-Salem 1st	125.00

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	12.24
Fountain	6.69
New Bern 1st	3.10
Men's Bible Class	12.70
Pinetops	2.71
Rocky Mount 1st	18.85
Wilson	70.43

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Beattie Mem. July 5th Sun.	20.00
Bethesda July 5th Sunday	5.68
Cleveland	40.00
Concord	8.61
Harmony	5.50
Little Joe's	3.85
Marion	12.10
Mooresville 1st	21.45
Prospect	22.47
Rocky River	25.00
Royal Oaks	6.65
Salisbury 1st	5.30
Rumple B. C.	10.00
Campbell B. C.	5.00
Statesville 1st, June	21.59
Tabor June	2.70
Thyatira	21.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	8.81
Bethesda, June	5.00
July	15.38
Bluff	5.36
Camerson	31.62
Centre	30.09
Church-in-the-pines	10.00
Covenant	30.00
Culdee	10.00
Dunn, Vanguard Class	66.80
Elise	8.17
Eureka	4.33
Fayetteville 1st	20.00
Highland, Outlook B. C.	33.75
Lakeview	9.70
Leaflet	10.67
Lumber Bridge	3.83
McPherson, $10.00 Per Mo; July, 1945 — Mar., 1946	90.00
Olivia, June	24.05
Raven Rock, April	2.48
May	4.33
June	6.52
Red Springs	10.00
Shiloh, 1st quarter	16.60
Vass	20.97

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Raleigh 1st Moment Class, June	6.75
Trinity Avenue	25.29

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	44.90
Bessermer City, April	5.81
May	5.89
June	5.35
Brittain	2.26
Dallas	4.19
Gastonia 1st, Henderlite B. C.	87.72
Hephzibah, 1st quarter	3.75
Lincolnton 1st	15.22
Long Creek	7.80
Mount Holly W. B. C.	3.00
Men's B. C.	36.00
Olney	32.52
Shiloh June	4.71
July	6.10
Union	4.00
Union Mills	3.40

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	53.50
Badin L. B. C.	3.00
Bethel	4.54
Caldwell Mem., Huntington B. C.	75.00
Camden, June & July	4.00
Candor June	4.00
July	3.00
Commonwealth	15.33
Hopewell, June	6.43
July	5.26
Huntersville	20.98
Mallard Creek, 1st quarter	52.80
Monroe 1st	25.00
Morven, June	6.12
Mulberry June	10.74
July	9.00
Myers Park, Men's Club, June & July	50.00
July 5th Sunday	64.36
Robinson	5.40
Rockingham	41.72
Sharon	36.86
Tenth Avenue	32.31
Thomasboro	35.00
Westminster Men's B. C.	6.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	20.95
Buffalo (L), 1st 4 months	47.00
Burlington 1st June	30.90
Greensboro 1st Men's B. C. Jan. — June	35.00
Young Men's B. C.	50.00
Madison	9.35
New Hope	3.30
Pittsboro	2.00
Pocket, May	2.07
June	3.93
July	3.42
Stony Creek	9.60
Yanceyville	8.72

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River, June	6.95
July	7.71
Clarkton	17.23
Elizabethtown	18.07
Faison April	4.78
May	4.99
June	6.61
Grove	9.62
Immanuel, Beg. Dept.	18.00
Mount Olive	8.61
Pearsall Mem., May, June, July	15.00
Pollocksville	8.00
South River	1.00
Wallace	9.13

W. SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Mem.	50.00
Mocksville June	5.00
July	5.00
North Wilkesboro	18.80

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain	1.84
Greenville 1st	3.85
Howard Mem.	11.00
LaGrange	.27
Pinetops	6.00
Rocky Mount 1st	12.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Washington 1st	15.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	2.00
Concord 1st	30.00
Kirkwood	8.00
Little Joe's	12.00
Salisbury 1st	19.67
Thyatira	3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Carthage, 2nd quarter	12.00
Raven Rock	3.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	36.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	4.85
Mary Grove Circle	2.00
Gastonia 1st, 2nd quarter	42.00
Mount Holly	6.90
Shelby	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Charlotte 2nd	18.00
Monroe 1st	6.00
Philadelphia	2.10
Plaza	.50
Saint Andrews	.60
South Park Chapel	.45
Thomasboro	.75
Troy, July, August & September	6.00
Westminster	15.50
Wilmore	.72

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Asheboro	7.37
Bethel	1.42
Covenant	12.10
Greensboro 1st	10.82
Jonesboro	5.00
Madison	2.52
Springwood	3.99

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Burgaw	20.00
Jacksonville, Special	50.00
Westminster, last part 1944-45	18.00

W. SALEM PRESBYTERY

Lexington 1st	2.66
Mount Airy	3.08
Winston-Salem 1st	40.00

Y. P. Societies

W. SALEM PRESBYTERY

Waughtown	1.85